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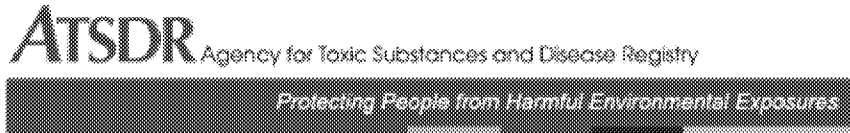
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Subject: RE: update on Cr(VI) IRIS assessment efforts

Hi Alan,

A couple years ago EPA was working on a CrVI protocol, has a draft of the assessment been published for it yet? I have a person asking about CrVI and the ATSDR profile is dated 8 years ago so thought your group could provide newer information.

Thank you,
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From: Sasso, Alan <Sasso.Alan@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 12:53 PM
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Subject: update on Cr(VI) IRIS assessment efforts

Greetings,

We are sending this email because you have previously expressed interest in the hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) IRIS assessment.

We anticipate releasing a protocol on hexavalent chromium for public comment during the June-July timeframe of this year. The protocol will summarize the rationale for conducting the assessment, describe the screening criteria used to identify relevant literature, outline the approach for evaluating study quality, describe the process of evidence synthesis/integration, and review dose-response methods. Although the chromium assessment has been underway for some time now, we are releasing the protocol to provide similar public engagement steps as other assessments that have started more recently. The protocol is a new document for the IRIS Program that was developed as part of its full implementation of systematic review (see presentation materials for the NAS Workshop "[Review of Advances Made to the IRIS Process](#)", and the report "[Progress Toward Transforming the Integrated Risk Information System](#)"). The protocol will include the list of studies currently included in the assessment.

We are also planning to convene a public science webinar concurrent with the public comment period on the protocol. The format of this webinar would be a presentation by EPA staff summarizing the protocol content, followed by a public comment session.

Thanks,

-The Cr(VI) team